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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C. F. R. 1.97

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Honorable Sir:

In compliance with applicants' duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, and, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the information contained in the following documents for consideration during the examination of the above-referenced patent application:

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<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
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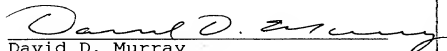
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A completed form PTO-1449 is enclosed as well as a copy of each of the references.

This Information Disclosure Statement was filed August 8, 1997, within three months of the filing of this application. Accordingly, no fee is due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b).

This Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and should not be construed as a representation that any particular reference is, in fact, prior art, that a search has been made or that no other, better material information as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) exists.

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